

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 3-12 are pending in the application, with Claims 1-2 and 13-23 cancelled and Claims 24 amended by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-2 and 13-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention; Claims 3-12 were allowed; and Claim 24 was indicated as allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of the allowable subject matter.

Applicants traverse the outstanding rejection. However, to place the allowed claims in condition for allowance, Claims 1-2 and 13-23 are cancelled without prejudice and Claim 24 is amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph. No new matter is added.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and in light of the previous discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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